

# Personal Digital Assistants: Your Mobile Future

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## Abstract

This hands-on course is designed for students with little or no experience with handheld computing. Students will be introduced to basic personal digital assistant (PDA) hardware and software concepts. Resources for learning more about this technology will be demonstrated and discussed. Students will have the opportunity to use Palm OS PDAs for basic applications such as date book, address book, memo, etc.

In addition, health care applications will be discussed in depth, including tools to assist health care professionals in their work, as well as information resources for the PDA.

## Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- identify the basic hardware and software components of personal digital assistants (PDAs)
- become familiar with basic PDA applications
- discuss resources for finding PDA applications, accessories, and support
- identify principle types of health sciences applications available for PDAs

Approved for four hours of MLA Continuing Education Credit.

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